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## TRA Approves Settlement between BellSouth and Competitive Carriers

**Nashville, Tennessee** – On August 6, 2002, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) approved a landmark settlement agreement between BellSouth and a number of its competitors over BellSouth's quest to enter Tennessee's long distance telecommunications market.

A copy of the settlement agreement is available in the "Electronic Fileroom" under TRA docket #97-00309, issued August 8, 2002.